

A full and True Account of a most
Barbarous and Bloody Murther,

Committed by

Edward Williams,
ON THE
Body of Mr. Hinton,

At the *Windsor-Castle* in *Green-Dragon Court*, near *Charing-Cross*, on *Thursday* last: With the occasion of their Quarrel, and manner of the Murther; and how the Coroners Inquest brought it in wilful Murther, and committed *Mrs. Hinton* to the *Gate-House*, last Night for being Accessary to the same. *11. Nov. 1700.*

MR. *Hinton* formerly a Trooper in the Kings Guards, and lately removed from the *Windsor-Castle* at *Charing-Cross* to the *Windsor Castle* in *Green-Dragon-Court* in the *Strand*, where he had kept an Ale-Houle for about Two Months, and having been some Days out of Town on some extraordinary Business, leaving his Wife to manage affairs in his absence, but returning home on *Wednesday* was Sevennight last, found one *Edward Williams* in his House, and (as some say) too familiar with his Wife, or at least took too much command upon him in his absence, and to aggravate the matter his Wife was at the same time disorder'd in Drink: Whereupon high and provoking Words being given on both sides, *Mr. Hinton*, (tho at other times a very moderate and peaceable Man) having some Tobacco Pipes in his Hand, threw them at his Wife, which occasion'd *Williams*, (who was then present) to draw his Sword, but *Hinton's* Maid in vindication of her Master step'd between, and endeavour'd to keep them asunder, and had in all probability perform'd that good Office had not her Mistress thrust her aside; at which time (as we are inform'd) *Williams* taking the opportunity, made a pass at *Mr. Hinton*, and such an unfortunate one, that the point of the Sword run into his Throat or Gullet, and (as some say) had repeated his violence upon him had he not been prevented by Neighbours coming in; but notwithstanding all the endeavours that could be used either by Surgeons or others, he languish'd from *Wednesday* the 30th of *October* till *Thursday* the 7th of *November* and then Dyed of his Wound at which time *Williams* the Murtherer made his Escape, and not before, having (as we are credibly inform'd) Din'd with *Hinton's* Wife several times since he had given him his mortal Wound, and once since he Dyed; which behaviour of hers towards the Murtherer of her own Husband, has been much taken notice of by her Neighbours, and no less reflected upon by her Husbonds Relations.

Whereupon the Coroners Inquest Sat yesterday on the view of his Body, and after having search'd his Wound, and examin'd the Maid Servant concerning the Occasion, and Circumstance of the aforesaid tragical Action, who gave a large Account of each Particular, relating as well to the negligence of her Mistress, as the rashness of *Mr Williams*, so after having seriously and Deliberately considered the matter; and brought it in wilful Murther. *Mrs. Hinton*, Wife to the Deceased, was committed to the *Gate-House* last Night being *Friday* the 8th of *November*, 1700, on Suspition of being accessary to the Murther of her Husband. But *Edward Williams* the principal Murtherer, is not yet to be found, notwithstanding the great Search that is made after him.

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